

**FOREST ORDER**

**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
UNCOMPAHGRE NATIONAL FOREST  
Ouray Ranger District**

**FIRE CLOSURE  
East Fork Fire Area**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the East Fork Fire Area on the Uncompahgre National Forests, Gunnison County, Colorado (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area; the Owl Creek Pass/Big Cimarron (FSR 858), Little Cimarron (FSR 864) and High Mesa Roads (FSR 864.A), Silver Jack Reservoir, Alpine Trail (FST 225), East Fork Trail (FST 228), Little Cimarron Trail (FST 229), Fall Creek Trail (FST 230,231), Big Park Trail (FST 234), Middle Fork Trail (FST 227) and Wetterhorn Basin Trail (FST 226) (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public safety due to the impacts of the wildland fire

**PROHIBITIONS:**

- 1) Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
- 2) Being on the Restricted Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 3) Being on the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This order becomes effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded, or through December 31, 2013, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Delta, Colorado, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2013.



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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).

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